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Professor Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.
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Dear Kirk:

We have reviewed your manuscript which you forwarded to the
Director last month, and in his absence I am forwarding to you our
comments. Our review was directed to both security aspects and,
as you suggested, statements which might be considered damaging to
national security. The review requires only a few changes. These
are:

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13 November 1972

Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Professor
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Dear Kirk:

This will acknowledge your letter of
2 November which reached my desk today, and,
therefore, must have come by canoe down the in-
land waterway. We appreciate your submitting
the manscript of your new book, and we will
attempt to move along with it rapidly.

Many thanks for your good wishes which
are heartily reciprocated.

Always cordially,

(Signed) Richard Helms

Richard Helms

cc: The Executive Director w/incoming

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November 2, 1972

Mr. Richard Helms, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick:

As I did with The Real CIA in 1968, I am submitting the manuscript
of a new book tentatively entitled The Intelligence Community and
Foreign Policy and Domestic Operations for the Agency's review to
insure that I have committed no security breaches or made any state-
ments which might be considered damaging to national security.

As background I should note that I was approached by the publisher
who was interested in producing a book that would be a trade edition
but could also be used as a university-level text. It will be pub-
lished by the Hill and Wang division of Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

While the view that "the less written about intelligence the better"
might be the ideal, I do not believe it practical in our society.
My personal file of 140 folders of clippings from the American press
and periodicals covering some 27 years - is that much which is pub-
lished is either to make money for the author or slanted by the source.
The objective, well-researched articles (and books) are few and far
between.

What I have tried to do in this book is to place the role of intell-
igence in the decision-making process in proper perspective and to
answer the most recurrent questions asked by the American people.
The Pentagon Papers and NSSM - 1 have provided a wealth of information
in this regard. I have not tried to repeat material which was covered
most ably in The Craft of Intelligence, Strategic Intelligence, or
The Code Breakers, and have used the bibliography to point scholars
to authoritative sources.

I have tried to present an objective view of the intelligence community.

With continued best wishes for continued success to you and all of
my friends and former colleagues.

Sincerely,

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.
Professor

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